12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report (1999-2000) of the Commission of Railway Safety

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : Sir, on behalf of the Minister of Railway I lay on the Table, under section 10 of the Railways Act, 1989, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report of the Commission of Railway Safety for the year 1999-2000. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 4060/01]

Report and Accounts (1999-2000) of the Quality Council of India, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Quality Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 1999-2000, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 4043/01]

Notification of the Ministry of Communications

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997, a copy (in Hindi and English) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification G.S.R. No. 575(E) dated 2nd August, 2001 publishing the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (Salary,

Allowances and other Conditions of Service of the Officers and Employees) Rules, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 4064/01]

I. **Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.**

II. **Report and Accounts (1999-2000) of the Tobacco Board, Guntur and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMCER AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): Sir, I lay on the Table :-

I. (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department of Commerce) Notification S. O. No. 637 (E) dated 3rd July, 2001 specifying 0%(Zero per cent) *ad-valorem* as the rate of cess on export of all marine products by the export oriented unit etc, under section 14 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Act, 1972. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 4157/01]

ii. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department of Commerce), under sub-section (3) of section 30 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975:

(1) S. O. No. 15 (E) dated 8th January, 2001 regarding relaxation of the operation of the provision of Section 10 of Tobacco Board Act in the State of Karnataka for a period upto 28th February, 2001 and permission of the sale of unauthorized FCV tobacco crop at the auction platforms authorized by the tobacco Board on payment of extra fee of Rs.2/-per Kg.

(2) S. O. No. 16 (E) dated 8th January, 2001 authorizing the Tobacco Board for a period upto 28th February 2001 to admit the regular and registered traders and dealers to purchase at its auction platforms, the production of unauthorized tobacco produced by a registered and unregistered farmers in the State of Karnataka

(3) S. O. No. 243 (E) dated 20th March, 2001 authorizing the Tobacco Board for a period upto 15th June 2001 to admit the regular and registered traders and dealers to purchase at its